THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M.S. GURUPADSWAMY): (a) to (c) Details to the extent available are given below:

Name of Company	Capacity (Kg.)	Production 1986-87	1987-88	1988-89
1. Merind	350*	236.32	134	258
2. Cadila	400	84.85	94	85
3. T.N. Dadha	110	Not producing		
4. Lupin Labs.	400			

*Includes other corticosteroids

Production is from intermediate stage.

(d) These details are monitored by this Ministry.

(e) The price was fixed based on the cost structure of Dexamethasone produced by M/s. Merind.

(f) Merind and Cadila are producing Dexamethasone from imported alfa triene.

(g) and (h) Details will be collected and placed on the Table of the House.

Advertisement in Newspapers Regarding Computerised Eye-Testing Facilities

2003. SHRI SYED SIBTEY RAZI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware about the advertisements in the local dailies regarding computerised eye-testing facilities, and the removal of kidney stone without operation through some imported equipments;

(b) whether such facilities are available in private hospitals and also at small clinics in Delhi;

(c) whether these equipments are meant for quick and accurate results;

(d) whether Government propose to provide such facilities in Government hospitals; and

(e) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Such facilities are available at some private hospitals/clinics.

(c) These equipments give quick results but they are not always accurate.

(d) and (e) The facility of removal of kidney stone without operation is available in Lok Nayak Jai Prakash Narain Hospital, New Delhi and All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi. The computerised eye-testing facility are available at Dr. Rajendra Prasad Centre for Ophthalmic Sciences, New Delhi and Guru Nanak Eye Centre, New Delhi. There is no such proposal under consideration of Government for any other Government Hospital in the current financial year.

Epidemic form in Delhi Jhuggi Colonies

2004. SHRI HARVENDRA SINGH. HANSPAL:
SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news-item captioned "Epidemic in jhuggi colonies feared" as reported in the 'Hindustan Times' of the 3rd May, 1990; and

(b) if so, what steps the Delhi Administration is taking to keep the jhuggi clusters free from spreading of water borne diseases?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI RASHEED MASOOD): (a) and (b) Yes. According to the information received from Delhi Administration, a plan of action for Diarrhoea Management and provision of primary health care to the slum dwellers in Delhi has been drawn by adopting three pronged strategies viz.